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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO
STATE RCI//ATTENTION ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY,
NMCC//ATTENTION CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

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DATE: 26 JUN 74

SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST SERIES ENCOUNTERING DELAYS

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THE SECOND NUCLEAR TEST OF FRANCE'S 1974 SERIES HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED AT LEAST FIVE TIMES. WEATHER PROBLEMS ARE THE MOST LIKELY CAUSE FOR THE POSTPONEMENTS, ALTHOUGH TECHNICAL PROBLEMS CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THE MOST RECENT WEATHER REPORT INDICATES THAT THE TEST AREA IS OVERCAST, WITH A CLOUD CEILING OF ABOUT 1-300 FEET--INDICATING THE TEST PROBABLY WILL BE CANCELLED AGAIN TODAY.

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THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST SERIES FOR 1974 BEGAN ON JUNE 16

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THE FRENCH ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT ABOUT A HALF A DOZEN
NUCLEAR TESTS THIS SUMMER, PLUS ONE OR MORE NUCLEAR SAFETY TESTS.

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